

SPRINGFIELD has 109 licensed saloons.

You can get a good meal for 25 cents at the W. C. T. U. dining hall, No. 151 South Water street.—[s5-d&w2m]

The celebrated Peter Schuttler wagon is sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co. It is the best wagon made.—[s5-d&w2m]

AYALON, a horse raised by Powers & San, won a race for 1 of a mile on the Conny Island Jockey Club track, on Thursday.

See the best fencing machine in the state. For sale by Fisher & Seibert, 131 South Water street.—[s2-d&w2m]

MEATS 25 cents and down by at \$3.50 per week at the W. C. T. U. dining hall, 151 South Water street.—[s5-d&w2m]

A musical tournament will take place in Orona, in the near future. A silver cup is to be awarded to the best quartette.

The St. Louis wood pump, the best wood pump made, for sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., corner South Main and Wood streets.—[s5-d&w2m]

Squire Eymann will remove his office to the south room of the Bills building on South Water street. Squire McGorray will occupy the north rooms.

The celebrated Mast & Foss iron turbine win engine for sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., sole agents for the county.—[s5-d&w2m]

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black are entertaining Mrs. Mattie Huser, of South Bend, Ind. They gave a party in her honor on Friday evening.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Behnemann, on Monday, September 7, a son—weight 11 pounds. The happy father is one of our mail carriers.

Two sets of sales attained by the Schuttler wagon were reached without the aid of traveling salesman. The wagon has sold on its merits. See it at Spencer, Lehman & Co's.—[s5-d&w2m]

R. T. Stewart has been appointed by Gov. Ogden a member of the State Board of Labor Statistics. He received his commission Tuesday morning.

For Sylvan cultivator, tongueless and tongue combine, at Spencer, Lehman & Co's, agricultural implement store, corner South Main and Wood streets. Pounce hotel block.—[s5-d&w2m]

County clerk, of the laws passed at the last session of the legislature, are now in County Clerk Hardy's hands, ready for distribution. Persons entitled to receive them are requested to call at the county clerk's office.

EXAMINE, when you come to town get your dinner at Geo. Hans' restaurant, 111 North Water street, two doors south of Michel's cigar store. Dinner—a square meal—from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Lunch at all hours. Good cooks, prompt waiters, every effort to please.—[s5-d&w2m]

The long period of forty-one years has elapsed since the Schuttler wagon first put forth its claims for public favor. It has stood the test of time and is still unequalled. See it and learn its merits. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.—[s5-d&w2m]

The excellent reputation which was acquired many years ago for the celebrated Schuttler wagon has been maintained, and the sales have increased with the development of the country. See this great wagon at Spencer, Lehman & Co's.—[s5-d&w2m]

Forty-one years of experience in the making of wagons has enabled the manufacturers of the famous Schuttler wagon to bring it to a perfection which is appreciated by all farmers. The timber used is all well seasoned and the construction is perfect. See it at Spencer, Lehman & Co's.—[s5-d&w2m]

Wagon shows have an exhibition in their show window the head of a muskallunge, caught by D. T. Sloan last week in a lake of Northern Michigan. The fish was 42 inches long and weighed 24 pounds and a half. It was safely landed with a hook and line.

On "New Deal" or wheeled walking plow, is a novelty which is creating considerable interest among agriculturists, and is a very promising candidate for public favor. It is claimed for it that it will do more work with less draft than any other plow. Please call and see it. Spencer, Lehman & Co.—[s5-d&w2m]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

DELLA MILLER, Mary Murphy, Grand Fork, Minn. and Wilbur Dawson successfully passed the examination held on Sept. 1 for admission to the High School. The names of those who have been admitted are: Della Miller, Mary Murphy, Grand Fork, Minn.; Wilbur Dawson, Grand Fork, Minn.; and Charles Wallace and Charles Wallace.

The Shippers at the mail stations in the county pay 20 cents for oats and 37 1/2 cents for corn. In the mills the grain prices are as follows: Oats 21 1/2 cents, corn 33 1/2 cents for both white and yellow; wheat, 54 1/2 cents. Nearly all the wheat of this year's crop is of fairly good quality and the price paid averages 70 cents. Heretofore the price paid has been 85 cents, but since Saturday the price has fallen five cents per bushel, in consequence of a similar decline at Chicago and St. Louis. The Chicago price is 70c and that at St. Louis 64 cents.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Coombs, wife of Joseph Coombs, of Hartburg, were interred Monday in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased died on Saturday of Bright's disease.

The Champion Iron Force Pump. Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's and learn its superior merits. It is the best force pump out.—[s5-d&w2m]

The Citizens' street railway company has torn up its track from Pine street west to the west end of the Millikin lot, in order to lower the rails 18 inches in conformity with the new grade of the street. The expense is about \$100, and is borne exclusively by the company.

GALLIE said the world was round, but under pains and tortures of a barbarous age he was forced to recant. No person who has discovered the virtues of Mishler's Herb Bitters could be induced to change their opinions. Thousands of persons now living owe their lives to it. Mr. Robert Evans, Lancaster, Pa., recommends it for kidney and liver troubles.

The insidious, unrelenting messenger of death, consumption, approaches his victims in a variety of ways, but in no form is he to be so greatly feared as in that known as "galloping consumption." So swift is he in his work that it seems impossible to seize a weapon with which to fight him off or stay his progress. John F. Spalding wrote from Scranton, Pa., that his friends expected to see him go off in a "galloping consumption." By the use of Mishler's Herb Bitters, he obtained a new lease of life, and now he is in the enjoyment of the best of health.

The funeral of the late Willis K. Martin took place on Sunday from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion. The deceased was buried with military honors. Danham Post No. 141, G. A. R., acted as escort to the remains. Rev. Wood conducted the services at the church. At the grave Commander Blythe, of Danham Post, read the burial service prescribed by the Grand Army. The cortege was one of the longest ever seen in Mt. Zion. It was preceded by the Decatur coronet band. The deceased was a gallant soldier and an estimable citizen.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Good Templars.

A number of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives of subordinate lodges arrived last evening to attend the Grand Lodge session which begins this morning at 9 o'clock. The following visiting brethren were present at the lodge meeting last night: Urrah Opp, Jr., G. W. C. T. of Idaho; Miss Cora B. Tompkins, G. W. C. T. of G. A. R. of Geo. C. Christian, G. W. C. T. of Chicago; R. J. Hazlett, G. W. C. T. of Freeport; Rev. J. P. Conroy, G. W. C. T. of Wataga; J. J. H. Munro, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munro, Chas. A. Venable, of Chicago; Miss Sarah A. Moser, Ashkum; Mrs. R. J. Hazlett and Miss Esther Briggs, Freeport; Jno. Henderson, Grapo Creek; Chas. Tulber, Platte; J. N. Eastwood, Marshers; F. E. Winslow, Bloomington; W. L. Isaac, Malden; Geo. Harrington, Edinburg; John F. Torry, Kemper; A. Rich, Rockford; C. W. Erickson, Englewood. Speeches were made by Messrs Venable, Geo. C. Christian, of Chicago; J. Lane, Rockford; Miss Cora B. Tompkins, Galesburg; Rev. A. T. Allen, of Wataga; Geo. M. Bassett, Abingden; John F. Torry, Kemper; R. J. Hazlett, Freeport; Geo. C. Christian, of Chicago, sang humorous solos, and a general good time was had. The hall is beautifully decorated with flags, pictures and an abundance of natural flowers. To-night a public meeting will be held at the tabernacle which will be addressed by John B. Finch, the R. W. G. C. T. of the world. All are invited to attend.

Improvement Items.

The new residence of Mrs. M. J. Irwin, on Morgan street, will be ready for occupancy about October 10. It is a handsome dwelling and adds to the good appearance of the street.

The new residence which Henry Wood has built at a cost of \$2,500, on Union street, east of R. R. Montgomery's residence, will be ready for occupancy October 1.

John Campbell will take possession of his new residence at the corner of East North and Jackson streets October 1.

W. C. Outten is building a new dwelling at the corner of West Prairie and Monroe streets. The extreme dimensions are 51x32 feet. The house will front south, will be two stories in height and will contain nine rooms. It will be completed by December 15. It will cost about \$3,500. Krentel & Bobb have the contract.

The Special Delivery System.

Postmaster Lytle has received full instructions from the department at Washington relative to the establishment of the special delivery system. The system will be established on October 1. Following is a description of the special delivery stamp: A line engraving on a tabbing of the stamp is an archer panel bearing the figure of a mail messenger boy on a run, and surmounted by the words "United States;" on the right is an oblong tablet ornamented with a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding the words "Secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office." Across the top of the tablet is the legend "Special Postal Delivery," and at the bottom the words "Ten cents," separated by a small shield bearing the numeral "10."

Try Stewart's Aperiient Pills

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Hughes Will Hold the September Term--List of Petit Jurors--The Jail Birds.

Judge J. F. Hughes will hold the September term of the Macon county circuit court. The following letter from him was received Saturday by Circuit Clerk McClellan:

MACON, TENN., SEPT. 5, 1885.
E. McClellan, Circuit Clerk, Decatur, Ill., Dear Sir:
I will be here Monday, Sept. 8, and adjourn your court one week. You will summon jurors and witnesses and set your docket for the second week. This postponement will not apply to the rules to plead and answer. Please notify the bar and the public.
J. F. HUGHES.

This means that the court will convene for work on the 8th prox. The jurors and witnesses summoned to attend on the 28th inst. need not, therefore, report until Oct. 5.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as petit jurors during the term:

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.

Decatur--Henry Metz, William B. Harry, T. W. Cann, H. J. Simpson, William Bold, John Ocan, M. L. Elliott.

Blue Mound--Ervin Hill.

Marion--William D. Hanks, Mark Tozer, S. E. Gardner, J. A. Spooner. Long Creek--James Huff, Tobias Quickel, Thomas Maddox.

Niantic--John Frick.

Mt. Zion--A. C. Traugher, John Buras, Jr.

Illini--Emery Jennison, E. L. Leeds.

Whitmore--David Ray, Thos. Persinger.

South Wheatland--Morse Glenn, Robt. Easley.

Harristown--J. B. Camp, J. H. Park.

Hickory Point--Daniel Gillen, R. R. Tilton, William Bitt, Perry Vance.

Oakley--David Hedding.

Pleasant View--A. M. Nichols, M. J. Chow.

South Macon--G. M. Hopkins.

Milam--John Botrell.

Friends Creek--W. A. Van Loer.

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS.

Decatur--R. McEvoy, J. H. Lewis, Samuel Park, Newton Davis, A. E. Kinney, P. H. Brack, F. M. Cunningham, John S. Russell.

Mt. Zion--C. M. Dunning, J. F. Roberts, E. L. Davidsen, Wm. Floyd.

Niantic--Thos. Moore, J. M. Hawk.

Pleasant View--George Hadden, Daniel Patterson, Jones Shoemaker.

Anstin--Lander Lakin, James Baker, Levi Outen.

Long Creek--Henry Lichtenberger, John A. Myers.

South Wheatland--Richard Seiber, W. B. Smith, Samuel Hooker.

Whitmore--Daniel Sluder, J. N. Madden.

Harristown--S. S. Harper, A. C. Hawks.

Friends Creek--K. W. Renhart, J. W. Hanks.

Oakley--F. W. Porchet.

Hickory Point--Newton Lebew.

Milam--C. W. Cloud.

Illini--A. H. Cain.

South Macon--William Brooks.

THE JAIL BIRDS.

The names of the prisoners who are in jail awaiting trial for criminal offences are given below. The list does not include the names of those offenders who are out under bonds for their appearance for trial. The offenses charged against each prisoner is stated:

John Casey, larceny.

Chas. Durbin, murder.

John McSorley, burglary and larceny.

Al McGoodwin, grand larceny.

Charles Staines, grand larceny.

John Barger, larceny.

James Allison, larceny.

Arthur Magee, larceny.

John Welsh, burglary and larceny.

John Seay, assault to murder.

Dick Gowen, larceny.

W. E. Price, burglary and larceny.

Frank Kramer, same.

Richard Morgan, same.

Emmanuel Jacoby, same.

James McNeil, bigamy.

Charles Walker, larceny.

Gottlieb Grubb is confined in the jail for threatening to kill his wife.

He was arrested on a peace warrant and has been unable to give bond for his good behavior. Squire Curtis fixed the bond at \$300.

It is believed that effort will be made to clear the criminal docket at the approaching term. No case will be continued unless there shall exist a good and sufficient reason why it should not be tried. The Thomas case will probably be tried, also the Durbin case. Both defendants are charged with assault with intent to murder. These are the more important cases.

Mortuary.

The funeral of the late Miss M. M. Sargent was held Saturday. Services were held in the First M. E. church commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. I. Conitas officiated. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased. The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union honored the memory of their departed sister by attending in a body. Beautiful floral offerings were arranged about the casket. A death quartette led by Mr. L. A. Krentel, appropriate selections during the service. Rev. Conitas preached an impressive service. At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were removed to the house in waiting and conveyed to Greenwood where the interment took place.

DIED.

Of cholera infantum at the home of the parents, 452 1/2 miles northwest of Forsyth, on Monday, September 7, 1885, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brett.

At the residence of Milton Johnson on N. Water street at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1885, Brown Eddie, only child of L. E. and Mary C. Brown, aged 7 months and 15 days.

THE COMMISSION.

It's Visit to Decatur and What the Members Saw.

The members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission arrived here early Saturday morning from Danville. They have been traveling over the state since August 12th, inspecting the sites proposed in 42 places which desire the soldiers' home. The commission was met at the train by Mayor Kanan and Ex-Mayor Chambers, and they were conducted to the St. Nicholas hotel, where they slept until for breakfast. At 9 o'clock the reception committee was at the hotel with carriages, to take the commission to view the various sites proposed. The sites visited were the fair ground tract, the Davis place north of the city, the Smallwood farm, and the Silas Packard pasture south-east of the city. The tract first mentioned includes much ground to the rear of the fair grounds proper, besides a stretch reaching over to the Springfield road on the south, 136 acres in all. The second includes 153 acres, lying north of the residence of E. A. Jones and west of the Bloomington road. The third lies immediately north and contains 120 acres. The fourth includes only 80 acres, but much land adjacent to it extending as far down as the river can be added. The visiting and inspection of these sites consumed all the time before dinner.

In the afternoon the commissioners were shown the workings of our paid fire department. They also visited the water works and were driven over the city. Several of them expressed their pleasure at the general good appearance of the city, and its evidences of prosperity and thrift. In the evening they left for their homes. They meet again next Thursday at Old Salem, and will thereafter visit Havana, Petersburg, Delevan and Springfield. It is believed that they will name the successful town within two or three weeks.

The members of the commission are Hon. W. W. Barry, of Quincy, chairman; Col. H. T. Noble, of Dixon, Capt. F. C. White, of Ansonia; Col. M. C. Crawford, of Jonesboro; Gen. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago; Capt. H. E. Hall, of Oakley; and Hon. F. E. Bryant, of Bement. All are pleasant gentlemen, men of foresight and wisdom who may be depended upon to choose the best location for the home.

Of the sites shown about Decatur the one preferred is that known as the fair ground tract on account of its admirable building site, its natural outlook, its splendid springs of living water, its advantages for sewerage to Stevens' Creek, its nearness to the railway, the many pleasant drives from the city, etc. It is believed that the efforts of the committee to put forward the claims of Decatur have been as untiring and as successful as we could have wished for. Whether or not we get the home is a question of the future. There is no ground for confidence and no reason for surrender. The sites shown were good, the advantages we offered were many, and our claims were all fully set forth. It now remains for us only to await the result patiently, and with a confidence that whatever the commissioners may decide it will really be in the interest of the veteran soldiers and sailors for whose comfort the bounty of a great and generous state is to provide a cheering home.

Killed His Father.

CISCO, ILL., Sept. 4.—Last night about ten o'clock, a sad accident happened at the home of Jacob Swartz, four and one half miles southeast of this place. It resulted in the killing of Mr. Swartz by his youngest son. It appears that there was a noise outside the house, and the son, thinking some one was stealing chickens, arose from bed and taking a revolver went out into the yard to investigate. At the same time the father arose and was going to accompany him but the son told him to go back to bed. The father turned and went back as the son supposed, but instead he went on through the house and out at another door into the yard. While the son was yet standing outside looking for the supposed thief, the father came around the corner of the house, and the son, thinking it was the thief, raised his revolver and fired, the ball striking the father in the breast and glancing downward into the heart. After being hit Mr. Swartz exclaimed "son, you've shot me," and then passed into the house and as far as the bedroom door where he fell. The mother and son picked him up and placed him on the bed where he died in about twenty minutes afterward. The coroner was telegraphed for and arrived upon the scene about three o'clock the next day when an inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and acquitted the son of all blame. Mr. Swartz was well known all over the county having resided in the vicinity over twenty years, and was, at the time of his death, in the 55th year of his age and the father of a large family. Sylvester, the son who did the shooting, was the youngest child, being 20 1/2 years old. The remains were interred in the Ater cemetery on Saturday, the fifth inst., at 11:00 a. m. The deepest sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

Dress Goods.

We display a stock of dress goods that excel for elegance and variety any display in this market. Buyers will certainly find it to their interest every time, and money in their pockets every time, to post themselves before they make their selections.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. s5-d&w-1w

California Sketches.

In journeying to the other side of the Rockies, nearly every one goes directly to the "Golden Gate," and from thence which way inclination or pursuit may take them. We arrived there in April, leaving here at a dismal spring time, the thawing out of the sticky black mud. We landed at the bay in a dense fog that, like the Scotch mist, would drench any one but a Scotchman. Our better half (we shall call him Dick for short and Richard for severe) took a tour of inspection and decided we should see more of Frisco at some future day. Our next stopping place was at Sacramento, the capital city; there was spring time, the soft air like June, rich with the perfume of roses. Sacramento has been called the "Garden City of the West." An appropriate title would be "City of Roses." There are roses everywhere and in such luxuriant profusion; magnificent Paulines, rich deep black princes, tinted Gold of Ophir, and gay cloth of gold; and, unlike their blooming in a more changeable climate, they blossom for months. Many varieties of tea roses bloom through the winter (the wet season). The growth of all plants and shrubs is more rapid and large. Oleanders are small trees, and a heliotrope vine covers the entire side of a one story cottage; fuchsias and geraniums are large shrubs. Sacramento is an inland city of home-like residences. This is perhaps due to the fact that it is settled principally by eastern people, or perhaps speaking more definitely by New Englanders. We were happily surprised on the first day of our arrival in meeting an old Illinois friend of Dick's. He had been residing on the coast several years and had not met any eastern acquaintances, so there was a world of heartiness in his greeting, as he said "It does my soul good to see some one from the old corn state. Consider yourselves my guests for an indefinite time." So we, who had thought ourselves strangers in a strange land, were beginning our new experience under the pleasant auspices of a warm, genial hospitality. Our host was a physician of large practice and very enthusiastic in his love for California. Everything depends on first impressions, so if at any time these sketches seem rose colored to some one who may have had a different experience, we can only say that every one judges from an individual standpoint. We saw the sunny side. Our first real California view was from the dome of the state capitol. Looking off through a powerful field glass we saw the rich fertile valley of the Sacramento, dotted with its farms, hop lands and dairies; farther away on the green foot hills were herds of cattle and droves of sheep, and away to the southwest old Lamplias, king of the coast range. When the air is very clear and there is not too much sunlight it is possible to distinguish with the naked eye objects sixty miles away. Dick remarked to our host, "It is a pretty country." "Pretty country?" was the reply, "It is a glorious country, the smile of God is always on the land. This grand climate is a great equalizer; the old come here and grow younger, the sick get well, the fat person thins down, the lean becomes plump, the temperance man learns to like claret, the drunkard becomes ashamed of himself and reforms, the christian thinks less of creed and his own soul and more of his fellowmen, and the atheist forgets to swear. People here will forgive large sins; they despise small meanness; christianity may be at a low ebb, the ten commandments may be disregarded, but we do not forget the golden rule. There are hosts of Abou Ben Adhem here; it is a glorious country; its good enough for me for all eternity." That evening the doctor and Dick started out sight seeing through China town, and our hostess and self were comfortably settled for a quiet talk when there was a rush of steps and the quick voice of the doctor "Hurry up and get on your wraps, Jim is harnessing, a messenger came in from L—; they are going to light the bonfires." There was no time for questions until after we were started. Ten years ago there was no such known or written of California and our ideas were rather limited. We had a confused imagination of a rancho as a corral enclosing a little cabin, herds of cattle and cowboys. It was a lovely moonlight evening; and such moonlight, not a cold bright moonshine, this was a warm, luminous, sparkling, intoxicating; surely it was not the same old moon. A ride of eleven miles was soon over and we were driven up through an avenue of trees to the door of a large brilliantly lighted mansion. "It is a party," I whispered, and a mischievous smile was the only reply. Introductions to the host and hostess followed, and as soon as an opportunity afforded I said "Courtesy would prohibit questions; curiosity is too strong. Will you tell me if this is a rancho and what is it about bonfires." It was explained that all farms were called were called ranches—hop rancho, chicken rancho, sheep rancho, fruit rancho, etc. This rancho comprises nearly three hundred acres, divided into five and ten acre orchards and vineyards. The trees and vines are pruned in January and February and the pruning is done in leaps in the lanes. Nearly every year there is a light frost in April, and if it is liable to damage the young fruit the bonfires are lighted. Our host was watching the barometer and just before midnight gave the signal "hoo-too, hoo-too." There was the clatter of the saddle horses as the foremen started out and the chatter of the Chinese as they received their orders. There were seats on a balcony for the ladies, but I was too ex-

cited to sit quietly, so caddled horses were provided and the doctor, Dick and self galloped after the foreman. After riding the rounds we joined the rest of the party who had gone to a large packing house. Music had come and we had our first waltz in California by the light of hundreds of bonfires, and not only was this little rancho illuminated, but off to the east and south were hundreds more of gleaming lights. It was a sight never to be forgotten, though perhaps not equal to an old time prairie fire on a large scale. Dick's eyes grew bright as he said, "It reminds me of old army life and the camp fires on the Tennessee line."

Of the different varieties of fruit, their cultivation and yield, and Chinese help we shall write later on.

SUSA MARLOWE.

W. C. T. U.

[By Mrs. L. G. Shea.]

For the third time within a year the local Women's Christian Temperance Union has been called upon to part with one of its most efficient and consecrated working members. Miss M. M. Sargent, who was one of the founders of the societies, and for many years its main stay, has entered into rest. Probably no woman in Decatur could number as many friends as she, could they be counted. She was a friend indeed to those who were in need, and her religion combined faith and works in a remarkable degree. At the Union meetings she used to cheer and urge on weary and discouraged ones by leading in the singing of "Work for the Night is Coming," and it can most truly be said of her "she has done what she could." May the bereaved sisterhood be inspired by her example and taking up the work she has left strive on to finish it, so may each one earn the sure reward promised those who are not weary in well doing, and when rest comes they too may hear the welcome words of the Master, "Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The national officers of the W. C. T. U. have issued a circular calling attention to the proposed Centennial Temperance Celebration in September, and suggesting that all local unions, as well as those state and territorial unions which may be in session during the time fixed for the anniversary—September 29 to 25—arrange for its proper celebration. Sunday schools and Bands of Hope are also urged to decorate their meeting places and carry out a uniform programme. A collection is also suggested. The circular recommends full co-operation with the National Temperance society, and the election of delegates to the Philadelphia meeting.

The state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois will be held in Jacksonville October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The National Convention will be held in Philadelphia from October 30 to Nov. 2.

The following is a list of the ladies who have accepted the office and duties of vice presidents of the Decatur W. C. T. U. From the Christian church—Mrs. L. Stoll, from Sapp's Church—Mrs. J. S. King, from M. E. church—Mrs. A. Towh, United Brethren—Mrs. Emma Davidson, Bethel—Mrs. Frank Lee, Freeport German M. E.—Mrs. G. Stoll, James Chapel—Mrs. N. Walt, Union street—Mrs. Sarah Smith.

The superintendents of departments are as follows:

Superintendents of Temperance on Sunday Schools—Sapp's Chapel, Mrs. A. S. Graham.

M. E. church, Mrs. Walgaard; Christiana, Mrs. Odor; First M. E., Mrs. N. E. Adams; Baptist, Mrs. A. F. Jamison.

Scientific Instruction in Public Schools—Miss Mary Gregory.

Unfermented Wine in Churches—Mrs. R. Pitner.

Work Among the Colored People—Mrs. Jane Bixby.

Work Among Foreigners—Mrs. A. Diehl.

Superintendent of Female—Mrs. Slack.

Union Signal—Mrs. Geo. Nichols.

Press Work—Mrs. L. G. Shea, Mrs. A. F. Smith and Mrs. L. M. Brown.

Sabbath Devotion—Mrs. M. Stafford.

Out Door Sports.

With the opening of the season of out door sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victims of hay fever and rose cold. For them flowers have no odor, and the sun under little or no beauty. To sniff, sniff and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four successive months—this is the pitiable portion. There is a help in high mountain air. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. Try it. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant.

THE YACHT RACE.

Great Race Between the Yachts Puritan and Genesta.

Hours Delay Caused by a Light Wind and Hazy Weather—The Start.

Great Butler Goes Down to Horse Show on His Yacht to View the Race.

Getting Ready for the Race.

SIXTY HOOK, N. Y., September 7.—The Puritan has just passed in toward the Lightship. The Genesta has not come out yet. Wind four miles an hour from the north. Hazy off shore.

SIXTY HOOK, N. Y., September 7.—The Puritan sailed at 10:30 a. m., but when outside the hook a tug. Wind five miles an hour.

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DOWN UP AGAIN.

He Preaches to His Adherents in a Three-Fold Tent.

His Thirteen Hundred Hearers Skillfully Led Into Sympathy With the Speaker's Troubles.

A FADING FEW.

The Infam Remnant of the Defenders of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 7.—Of the patriotic little band of men who went out from this city in September, seventy-one years ago, to give battle to the British forces, who were preparing to attack Baltimore, and to plunder it as they had plundered Washington, only a few remain now, and they are so aged and infirm that it is hard to realize when looking at their white hair and tottering forms that they were once strong and hearty youths, imbued with the fire of war. In 1812 these defenders formed an association, and at that time had 1,250 members enrolled. Of these only five now live in Baltimore.

Ever since the formation of the Association it has been the custom of the members to attend church in a body on the Sunday previous to the 12th of September, the anniversary of the famous battle of North Point in 1814. The old defenders are now too infirm to carry out this time-honored custom, and yesterday their places were taken by the cadets of temperance. Hereafter, once a year, the cadets will celebrate the battle of North Point and the defeat of the British, recalling the deeds of the brave band of whom but five now remain.

BOSTON'S SHAME.

Efforts of the New Board of Police Commissioners to Wipe It Out.

BOSTON, Mass., September 7.—One of the first orders issued by the new Board of Police Commissioners upon coming into office was to the effect that the proprietors of all houses of ill-fame and night walkers were to be arrested and put through. Within the past three weeks, besides many others, twenty-three houses of the worst class have been visited and the proprietors either arrested or compelled to go out of the business. A large number of inmates have been taken care of, and a number of night-walkers, either arrested or driven out of the city. Within the same time there have been forty-six cases of houses of ill-fame, night-walkers and gamblers in court.

Burning Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., September 4.—At 2:45 a. m. to-day an alarm of fire was turned in from a box at the Standard Oil Works. It broke out on Kingsbury Run, several hundred yards above the Center of the works, it is thought from a leaky still. The burning oil flowed down the run and communicated with other stills and tanks. Several tanks exploded and four or five are now on fire. The flames are likely to spread still further and may reach the naphtha works, which are close at hand. It is now thought the entire fire department will be called out. This is the same place where the great oil fire of two years ago occurred.

THE CHICAGO WORKINGMEN'S PARADE.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 7.—The weather this morning was everything that could be desired for the great industrial parade and demonstration of workingmen. Several divisions of labor organizations assembled at their points of rendezvous along Desplaines street and were wheeled into line. At twelve o'clock the great procession moved, and while marching by the Palmer House was reviewed by three judges appointed to award a beautiful silk flag to the organization making the finest display in the parade. The line of march was through the principal streets to Ogden's Grove, where the vast assemblage was addressed by local orator Judge Prendergast, General Beem, Mayor Harrison and Hon. Martin Jordan, of Cleveland were the speakers for the occasion. It is estimated that there were 12,000 men in line.

THE EXCITEMENT AT KNOXVILLE TENN.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., September 4.—The excitement which has prevailed in this city for the past week has about died out, although the lynching of Sellers on Friday is still talked about. It was feared that the man who was wounded by Sellers in jail would be lynched by Sellers' friends, and a number of the wounded man's friends kept guard over the house all night. The gas-lights were all turned out at one time, but nothing else happened. The non-enforcement of the criminal laws in this county for the past ten years was the real cause of the lynching and not a spirit of mob law, as it has been interpreted by the papers at a distance.

THE FATAL CLAY COUNTY DISEASE.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 7.—The fatal disease which has been reported as ravaging a portion of Clay County is still running its course and the authorities have set themselves to work in earnest to attempt to afford relief. Upon a petition of a large number of citizens the County Court has ordered that Dr. C. Carr, Dr. G. W. Brown and R. E. Lesteur be appointed a special board of public health, who are directed and required to take prompt and decisive action for the prevention of the spread of any infectious or contagious epidemic diseases. The Elk River Progress says there are eight additional deaths in two days and the disease shows no signs of abating.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 7.—President Cleveland accompanied by Colonel Lament, arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. The President's carriage was at the depot, and they were at once driven to the Executive Mansion, where breakfast was waiting for them. The President returned in excellent health and greatly benefited by his vacation. He has not felt an hour's illness while absent from Washington. Colonel Lament was in poor health when he left Washington, but has entirely regained his health and strength. Within two hours from the time the President reached the Executive Mansion he was at his desk in the library, busily engaged clearing up current work which had accumulated during his absence. No formal arrangements have been made for the Cabinet meeting to-morrow, but it is possible that the members now in the city will meet the President at the customary hour to-morrow.

A galling gun and 2,000 rounds of ammunition was sent to Evanston from Cheyenne in anticipation of trouble. Governor Warren is now at Evanston.

CHEYENNE, WY. T., September 7.—Lieutenant Noyes, of the Ninth Infantry, and ten men and galling gun have been ordered to Evanston (where further anti-Chinese troubles are feared) in order to preserve peace.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

ROCK SPRINGS, WY. T., September 6.—The bodies of two more Chinamen were found this morning in the mountains partly eaten by coyotes and jaguars. It is not known whether they died from exposure or from wounds received in the riot.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, a Negro Murderer, Taken Out and Hung From the Third Story of the Jail.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 7.—Charles Williams, a disreputable negro, shot and instantly killed a street-car driver named Polk Mitchell at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. An hour before Williams had been ejected from the car for smoking in the presence of ladies and refusing to pay his fare. Williams swore he would have revenge and followed the car. While the driver was waiting on a switch Williams walked up, shot the driver three times and then shot twice at the body. A crowd of citizens pursued him, and he was captured a mile from town and carried to jail. All cell was recently Assistant Chief of Police and was very popular. Intense excitement prevails, and the jail is closely guarded. The Sheriff has taken every precaution to prevent lynching and the military will be called out if necessary.

THEY WORKED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR WITH SLEDGES, and even after they got inside it was not clear sailing, for some one fired a pistol shot which was

FOLLOWED BY A FUSILLADE, in which Ben Palmer, a negro, was killed, and a white man wounded. The mob was made up mostly of railroad men, and not a "quiet and determined" group of people, but as lynchers are generally described, but an infuriated mob, mad for murder.

After they had gained possession of the jail, and while searching for the cell occupied by the murderer, and forcing open the doors, a crowd of negroes rallied and made a move as if to attempt to rescue their doomed fellow. It was at this time that Ben Palmer was killed.

THE NEGROES DREW OFF, and the lynchers were complete masters of the situation. It was just fifteen minutes before one o'clock that the murderer fell into the clutches of his self-appointed executioners. He made a show of resistance and struggled, but in a minute he was overwhelmed and dragged out by as many men as could get their hands on him. He was taken to the third story of the jail and a rope was produced. A heavy stone was fastened to his feet, and several of the men lifted him up and dropped him over. The mob then dispersed.

STEALING A RIDE TO DEATH.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 7.—Two young men attempted to steal a ride from Nashville to Decatur, Ala., on Saturday night's south-bound train, crawling upon the roof of the coach. One of them, J. B. Osborne, was found lying along the track, where he had fallen. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were found to be serious. This morning the north-bound train picked up the remains of his companion, Wm. Hayles. Both were on their way to Atlanta, where their parents live.

A YOUTHFUL SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 7.—Oscar Leon Parry, the twelve-year-old son of W. H. Parry, formerly of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide yesterday morning in his room by shooting himself through the head with a revolver which he obtained from a closet in the room. No cause can be assigned for the deed. The body will be taken to Hartford to-day for interment.

WHAT CAUSED THE DESPONDENCE?

NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 7.—George H. Bidwell, aged sixty-five, of the firm of Holmes & Co., printers, of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting. Bidwell was for twenty-five years connected with New York journals, and was the compiler of the "Ready Reckoner" bearing his name. The cause of the suicide was probably despondence.

SHOT FOR ASSAULTING A WOMAN.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 7.—Frank Robinson, a young man, was shot and instantly killed at Long Creek, Oregon, by Mrs. R. Sklenski, whose husband owned a ranch. She is the only woman in the state who has been sentenced to prison for the crime of killing a man. Robinson went to her house in her husband's absence and asked for breakfast, which was given him. Robinson then assaulted her, when she shot him. He is locked up.

A SALE HALL.

NANTASKET BEACH, MASS., September 7.—One of the boldest burglaries ever perpetrated in this section occurred last night at the Ocean View House. The thieves forced an entrance into the building, carried the safe to the beach and blew it up. The thieves obtained \$10,000 in cash and valuable jewelry. Some papers and \$100 were found on the beach this morning near where the safe was blown open. The burglars also entered the Hotel Standish, broke into the wine cellar and helped themselves.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Early yesterday morning a well-dressed and handsome woman was found in Central Park, near Ninety-second street, bleeding from a pistol shot wound in the right side, a revolver, with which she had shot herself, was found at her feet. She was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where she stated that her name was Mary Beer, twenty-five years old and a native of Alsace. She said she had recently come from Chicago, and that the reason she shot herself was because she was tired of living. She is believed to be unmarried. Late last evening her condition was reported to be serious, although the doctors think she will recover.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Editor Stated and Mrs. Jarrett Arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court.

A German Gunboat Lands Marines and Sailors and Formally Occupies the Island of Yap.

A Report That a Mob at Saragossa, Spain, Has Murdered the German Consul.

EDITOR STATED IN COURT.

LONDON, September 7.—The Bow Street Police Court was crowded this morning with people representing all classes of society. Many ladies were present. The case of the Crown vs. Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. Stated, editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and others was brought up before Sir James Vaughan. Mr. Poland, barrister, represented the Crown, while Mr. Stated pleaded his own case. All the rest of the defendants were represented by counsel. Mr. Poland, in opening the case for the Government, gave a resume of the indictments, and stated that the prosecution was prepared to prove that Editor Stated, with the help of Mrs. Jarrett and Bromwell Booth, aided and abetted in procuring a young girl, Eliza Armstrong, for vile purposes, after keeping her in concealment from her lawful guardians. At the conclusion of Mr. Poland's remarks, he formally demanded the commitment of the prisoners for trial. The first witness was the young girl, Eliza Armstrong. She first fully identified Mrs. Jarrett, and then in answer to Mr. Poland's questions, gave a full account of her abduction by the prosecution, and the events which followed. In the course of her testimony she also swore that despite her screams and struggles she was subjected to the test to prove her virginity. She also said that letters which she wrote home from France, were undoubtedly suppressed by members of the Salvation Army. Remarks by counsel for defendants indicate that the accuracy of many of the girl's statements will be contested. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS TROUBLE.

MADRID, September 7.—Advice just received from the Spanish Admiral in the Southern Pacific state that when the Spanish flag, which had been hoisted on the Island of Yap, was lowered at sunset, a German gunboat which had been watching its opportunity, ran in and landed a party of marines and sailors and formally occupied the island. It is stated to-day in official circles that Germany has offered to withdraw from the island provided that Spain will not take possession, pending diplomatic solution of the difficulty. Germany says it is willing to acknowledge Spanish occupation provided it can be proved that the Spanish flag was hoisted before the German gunboat arrived. All was tranquil in Madrid last night.

FRANCE.

PARIS, September 7.—A dispatch to La France states that a mob at Saragossa, Spain, attacked the German Consulate and murdered the Consul. The news lacks confirmation, however, and its accuracy is doubted in well-informed circles.

A GENEROUS FRENCHMAN.

PARIS, September 7.—M. Allain-Targé, Minister of the Interior, has distributed 20,000 francs to the families of the choral victims in Toulon and 50,000 francs to the sufferers in Marseilles.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, September 7.—Professor Lentzsch is painting a portrait of Prince Bismarck for Lord Roschery.

APPOINTED CONSUL.

BRUSSELS, September 7.—Herr Lassen, a lawyer of Alsace, has been appointed German Consul at Paris.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GERMAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CENTRAL SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The thirtieth annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Society of the United States opened at eight o'clock yesterday morning at Germania Hall, Williamsburg. Nearly one thousand delegates, representing nearly every city in the Union, were welcomed in an address by Jos. Horte, the President of the Brooklyn Society. Williamsburg's German citizens decorated their houses gaily in honor of the occasion. After the address was concluded the delegates were escorted by the Brooklyn societies to the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, where the Right Rev. Bishop Wigger celebrated pontifical high mass, and the Rev. Father Maydel delivered a sermon. In the evening a grand concert was given in Turn Hall. To-day a parade will take place, and then the business meetings of the convention will begin. The session will last three or four days.

THE SMALL-POX SCOURGE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, CAN., September 7.—There were forty-nine new cases of small-pox Saturday and twenty-nine deaths. At a large citizens' meeting Saturday evening the following resolution were adopted:

Resolved, That in concurrence with the medical faculties of our universities and the religious, civic and provincial authorities, the use of vaccination be commenced in those parts of the city and adjoining municipalities where the disease is most prevalent, and that it be performed with such a force of surgeons as to accomplish the task in the least possible time. That suitable hospital quarters be immediately provided for the reception and isolation of small-pox patients, and means be adopted for the disinfecting of premises from which patients have been removed.

BIKE RACERS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., September 7.—Over 3,000 people were on Hampton Park yesterday afternoon witnessing the practice of the bicyclists who are to compete in the tournament this week.

Small-Pox in N. H. Hampshire.

MONTREAL, N. H., September 7.—Three cases of small-pox have been discovered here in a French-Canadian family which came here from Montreal August 22d. They have been taken to the pest-house. Considerable alarm exists.

A MURDERER LYCHED.

ELLAVILLE, GA., September 7.—Last night Stonewall Todd, a son of Treasurer Tondoe of Schley County, was assassinated by a negro, who escaped. A report reached here last night that the murderer was arrested near Americus and lynched.

THE LAST OF LEGION.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Major Aaron Stafford, the last surviving officer of the war of 1812, died at his residence in Waterville, Oneida County, yesterday, in the ninety-ninth year of his age, having retained his mental faculties the last. He was born in Cheshire, Mass., March 18th, 1787.

TEXAS FEVER.

KANKAKEE, ILL., September 7.—Dr. Becker, Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon, and McChesney, a member of the Live Stock Commission, visited Mr. Goodwin's herd of cattle affected with the Texas fever yesterday. The doctors pronounce it genuine Texas fever. Sixty head of cattle have already died and about sixty more sick. It is expected that the entire herd will die.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE IRON TRADE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 7.—The Sharpshooter mill of Moorhead Bros. & Co., which has been idle since a year ago last May, resumed operations this morning. The mill has been put in thorough repair, and puddling and heating furnaces have been arranged for the use of natural gas. The puddling furnaces started this morning, and the guide and bar mills will be set in motion on Thursday.

MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1893.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS.

Flour—Steady; XXX to Choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 Red, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3 Red, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 40¢ to 41¢; No. 2 white mixed, 40¢ to 41¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 31¢ to 32¢. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢. Timothy—Firm; common to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium to good leaf, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Hay—Firm and steady. Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Straw—Timothy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; clover, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Butter—Creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Lard—Firm; prime steam, 6¢. Bacon—Large, 6¢ to 6.5¢; shorts, 5¢ to 5.5¢; clear rib, 5¢ to 5.5¢; all packed.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—Higher; only moderately active; No. 1 white winter, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2 Red October, 90¢; No. 3 Red, 85¢. Corn—Lower and steady. No. 2 mixed, 40¢ to 41¢; No. 2 white mixed, 40¢ to 41¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2, 31¢ to 32¢. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢. Timothy—Firm; common to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium to good leaf, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Hay—Firm and steady. Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Straw—Timothy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; clover, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Butter—Creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Lard—Firm; prime steam, 6¢. Bacon—Large, 6¢ to 6.5¢; shorts, 5¢ to 5.5¢; clear rib, 5¢ to 5.5¢; all packed.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—Weaker; September, 77¢; October, 75¢; November, 73¢; December, 71¢. Corn—Firm; September, 44¢; October, 42¢; November, 40¢; December, 38¢. Oats—Steady; September, 25¢; October, 23¢; November, 21¢; December, 19¢. Rye—Firm; September, 52¢; October, 50¢; November, 48¢; December, 46¢. Timothy—Firm; common to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.50; medium to good leaf, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Hay—Firm and steady. Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Straw—Timothy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; clover, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Butter—Creamery, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Lard—Firm; prime steam, 6¢. Bacon—Large, 6¢ to 6.5¢; shorts, 5¢ to 5.5¢; clear rib, 5¢ to 5.5¢; all packed.

NEW ORLEANS.

Quiet; middling, 10¢ to 11¢; futures dull; sales for futures, 1,000 bales. January, 10.50¢; February, 10.50¢; March, 10.50¢; April, 10.50¢; May, 10.50¢; June, 10.50¢; July, 10.50¢; August, 10.50¢; September, 10.50¢; October, 10.50¢; November, 10.50¢; December, 10.50¢. Quiet; net receipts, 2,015 bales; gross receipts, 2,425 bales; sales, 725 bales; stock, 5,765 bales.

MEMPHIS.

Quiet; middling, 9¢ to 10¢; receipts, 75 bales; shipments, 1 bale; stock, 1,645 bales; sales, 300 bales.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Offerings light and market active to the extent of the supply; native steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; export cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.50. HOGS—Supply light, demand active and prices firm. Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; packing, \$4.00 to \$4.50. SHEEP—Dull; supply moderate and prices nominal. Native, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Texas, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

BUFFALO.

CATTLE—Good demand and a shade higher for best grades, fair to good native steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; export cattle, \$5.00 to \$5.50. HOGS—Supply light, demand active and prices firm. Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; packing, \$4.00 to \$4.50. SHEEP—Dull; supply moderate and prices nominal. Native, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Texas, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Southwestern, \$1.00 to \$1.25; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Steady; 17,000; market steady. Light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.25; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market steady; shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; sales, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Money, 1½ per cent.; foreign exchange, quiet but steady; Government bonds, 3½ per cent.; stocks opened somewhat irregularly, and after the first transactions the market was sold down. Grangers and Jersey Central, 100; Erie, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 100; Western Union, 100; American Express, 100; Pullman, 100; General Electric, 100; Westinghouse, 100; American Telephone, 100; Bell Telephone, 100; National City, 100; Commercial Union, 100; First National, 100; Second National, 100; Third National, 100; Fourth

